



FLEC16.001AUS

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bertho, et al.) Group Art Unit : 1623
Appl. No. : 10/008,791)
Filed : November 13, 2001)
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
SOLUBILIZATION ADJUVANTS)
FROM FUSEL OILS AND)
SACCHARIDES)
Examiner : McIntosh, Travis C.)

#413
4/18/03
J. Miller

AMENDMENT

RECEIVED

APR 16 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 12 as follows:

The nonionic surfactants may be:

- polyoxyalkylenated (polyoxyethylenated, polyoxypropylenated or polyoxybutylenated) alkylphenols in which the alkyl substituent is C₆-C₁₂ and containing from 5 to 25 oxyalkylene units; examples which may be mentioned include the TRITONTM-X (polyethylene glycol *p*-isooctylphenyl ether) products Triton X-45, X-114, X-100 or X-102 sold by Rohm & Haas Co.;